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Steve:

My sincere gratitude for the many thorough briefings aboard the Kennedy. The operation of a carrier is indeed an amazing phenomenon but the process by which it receives, digests and utilizes information is also another. I hope that we in the national world can make your life a little easier with whatever intelligence we have and ensure that we get it to you in a timely fashion.

Again my thanks and also appreciation for the personal attention I received that made this professionally rewarding trip an enjoyable one as well.

Good luck.

Sincerely,

John N. McMahon